

March 10, 2004

Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CS Docket 98-120, 00-168

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 9, 2004, Meredith McGehee, Alliance for Better Campaigns; Celia Wexler, Common Cause; Angela Campbell, Georgetown University Law Center; Michael Calabrese, New American Foundation; and Jeff Chester, Center for Digital Democracy, met with the following members of the Media Bureau: Ben Bartolome, Danielle Jafari, Kim Mathhews, Thomas Hojan, Eloise Gore, Mary Beth Murphey, Roger Holberg, and Rick Chessen.

We discussed how commercial broadcasters should fulfill public interest obligations in the digital age, including issues pertaining to civic discourse and public disclosure. We urged the Commission to act expeditiously on the pending disclosure NPRM.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey A. Chester
Executive Director
Center for Digital Democracy